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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 05/30/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8, 10-13, 16, 18-24 and 41-43 (now 1-23).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-8, 10-13, 16-24 & 41-43 are pending in the instant application; of which **Claims 1, 13, 16, 18, 19 & 41** are currently pending and **Claims 42 & 43** are new. **Claims 9, 14, 15 & 25-40** are canceled.

Response to Amendment

Applicant's amendments, see Amendment – After Non-Final Rejection, filed 05/30/2007 with respect to **Claims 1, 13, 16, 18, 19 & 41** have been fully considered and are entered. The prior art rejections (Sato *et al.* and Bauer *et al.*) of **Claims 1-11 & 13-15** have been withdrawn per amendment. Further, the enablement rejections of **Claims 1, 15, 16, 18, 19 & 41** are withdrawn per amendment and the Examiner's Amendment herein. The claim objections of **Claims 12, 13, 17 & 20-24** are withdrawn per amendment. New **Claims 42 & 43** are entered.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Alice Bradney on August 16, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. In **Claim 12**, *after* "... wherein R⁵ is" and *before* "and Ring A is phenyl or furan." *insert* - - $(R^9)_d - \text{A} - \text{Z}$ - -.

2. In **Claim 16**, *after* "... of cardiovascular disease" and *before* "in a subject," *insert* - - selected from atherosclerosis and hypercholesterolemia - -.

3. Cancel/Delete **Claim 17**.

4. In **Claim 19**, *after* "...organ fibrosis" and *before* "in a subject" *insert* - - wherein the organ fibrosis is selected from group consisting of liver fibrosis, fibrosis of the kidneys, pulmonary fibrosis, cardiac fibrosis, and fibrosis of ocular structures, - -.

Conclusion


Claims 1-8, 10-13, 16, 18-24 & 41-43 are allowed, (now renumbered as **Claims 1-23**).

Telephone Inquiry


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Jason M. Nolan, Ph.D.** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-4356** and electronic mail is **Jason.Nolan@uspto.gov**. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri (9:00 - 5:30PM). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Joseph M^cKane** can be reached on **(571) 272-0699**. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **571-273-8300**. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).



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